The amount received during the week of the Exhibition and received by the City Treasurer is as follows:—

From City Clerk	$43.00
From Chief of Police	8.00
From T. Winnett, Lic. Inspector	21.00
Total	$72.00

Ald Beattie moved, seconded by Ald. Graydon, that a committee be appointed to investigate the irregularities said to exist in the License Inspector's affairs, said Committee to consist of Moffat, Egan, Williams, Star, Graydon, Leonard, and the mover, and also that the reporters of the Press be invited to attend the meetings of the said Committee with the view of having the public made acquainted with the proceedings.

The resolution was carried, and the clause in the report referred to the same Committee.

RAILWAY.

Ald. Graydon made a lengthy verbal report upon the present position of the London, Huron & Bruce Railroad, which did not differ in any particular from that given at Ward meetings, and which has already appeared in these columns.

Ald. Rapley moved that the report be received.

Ald. Moffat moved seconded by Ald. Smyth, that it be an instruction from this Council to the Railway Committee to take immediate action, with the view of inviting to a friendly conference one or more of the representatives of the municipalities that have granted bonuses to the L. H. & B. R.R., such meeting to be held in this city at an early date,

A motion for extending the time fifteen minutes was carried by a two-thirds vote.

A motion to lay it over was then put, and received seven votes.

On Ald. Moffat's resolution the vote stood Yeas—Moffat, Smyth, Brown.

Nays—Cousins, Williams, McBride, Starr, Beattie, Leonard, Murray, Graydon, Shaw, Rapley, Christie, Egan, Partridge, sen.

The Council then stood adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Jan. 6, 1874

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber for the transaction of business, His Worship Mayor McCormick presiding, and present:—Aldermen Smyth, McBride, Leonard, Murray, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Partridge, sen., Graydon, Cronyn, Partridge, jun.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were received from Mr. R. Reid, stationery, $77.67; City Gas Company for one quarter's supply of gas, $1,326.07, and from Thomas Scatcherd, Esq., City Solicitor, $564, were referred to the Finance and Fire, Water & Gas Committees.

A by-law, appointing Mr. Moses Wilson Clerk of Covent Garden Market, was read three times and signed.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ald. McBride moved, seconded by Ald Leonard, that Ald. Partridge, jun., be elected High School Trustee. Carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that the Rev. John Scott be appointed High School Trustee.

Ald. McBride moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that Ald. Shaw be appointed High School Trustee.

The amendment was carried.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. McBride, chairman, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg to report:—

1st. That they learned from His Worship the Mayor that the lessee of the farm was cutting wood to a considerable extent. They therefore deputed Ald. Williams and the Chairman to examine and report to Committee as to the amount cut which was as per schedule. Your Committee advised with the City Solicitor and ordered the wood to be retained. Mr. Ross offered your Committee to take the amount he paid for cutting per cord and not remove any of said wood, which offer your Committee recommend be accepted. And your Committee further recommend that possession be at once taken of the place, as the lease expired on the 3rd of this month, and that the Solicitor be instructed accordingly.

2nd. In the matter of the Fire Department, your Committee having carefully and patiently investigated the difficulty which has existed between two of the officers, and being unable to effect a reconciliation, your Committee regret being compelled to adopt the following resolution:—That the resignation of Mr. D. Bruce, dated Oct. 27th, be accepted, and that Mr. Thos. Wastie be suspended, the same being the unanimous decision of your committee.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that the report be received and adopted.

A motion to take the report up clause by clause was carried in opposition to the previous motion.

The first clause was read, and after explanations by the chairman, was carried, not, however, without strictures being passed upon the lessee for cutting the wood in direct opposition to the terms of the lease.

The second clause was then considered.

Ald. McDonald moved in amendment to the clause—"That all the words after 'the resignation of D. Bruce,' be struck out," which was seconded by Ald. Smyth.

After some further discussion, the amendment of Ald. McDonald was lost, and the original motion carried by 8 to 3. The report was adopted on a similar vote.

RAILWAY.

Ald. Graydon, chairman, submitted the following report from this Committee:—

Your Committee beg to report, that as the Port Stanley Railway Co. have passed a resolution in their Board to the effect that they should apply to the Ontario Legislature at its next session of Parliament, for a special Act of Parliament, to have the lease with the Great Western Railway Company so amended as to have inserted the following clause, which by error was omitted in said agreement, namely:—"That the tariff